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News Release

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Teacher-Ranger-Teacher Position Announced in St. George

Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument is seeking applications from qualified teachers for a summer teacher-ranger-teacher position in St. George, Utah. The teacher will spend the summer learning about resources in the monument and assisting staff in developing educational programs and lesson plans to use in their classrooms with students.

The National Park Service Teacher-Ranger-Teacher Program (TRT) program is an extended professional development opportunity for educators from K-12 schools to learn about the resources and educational materials available through the National Park Service. The TRT program is sponsored nationally in cooperation with the University of Colorado – Denver. Continuing education and/or graduate level credits can be earned and a \$3,000 stipend will be awarded to the selected teacher.

This is the first year the monument will be participating in the TRT program. "We are excited to be a part of this program which provides such a unique opportunity for a local teacher to experience working as a park ranger for the summer and then paying it forward to their students when they return to the classroom this fall," said Superintendent Rosie Pepito.

For more information please check out the TRT website at www.teacherrangerteacher.org or contact Amber Franklin at 435-688-3298 for applications. Information on the NPS and BLM jointly managed Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument and applications are posted at www.nps.gov/para.

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